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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Johan Lammens et al.

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AUTOMATIC BLACK  
REPLACEMENT"

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Jerome Grant II

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

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missioner of Patents, Washington DC 20231 on

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Peter L. Lippman, Reg. 22,835

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory  
Action of November 15, please  
amend this application as follows. A petition for one-month  
extension of time is appended.

PLEASE NOTE: The reply deadline is actually November 15.  
The period for reply as stated in the Advisory Action appears  
to be incorrect, as box 1.b) should have been checked. Appli-  
cants replied to the Final Rejection before the two-month date  
and therefore are entitled to the provisions of checkbox 1.b).

Applicants attach hereto a true copy of their acknowledgment card showing receipt in the PTO on September 30, which was only two days past the two-month date after the July 28 Final Rejection. Also, here is the Postal Service record of both mailing and receipt of Applicants' September 27 response:

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Therefore the deadline for the present reply to the Advisory Action is the mailing date of the Advisory Action, namely November 15.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, allowing for mailing of this reply on or before December 15, is attached.